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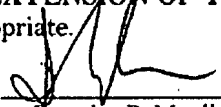
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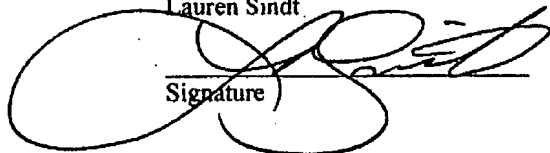
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Further to the Amendment and Response filed July 9, 2007, Applicants submit the following in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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